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### 1 [Night train Music Club at Levitt Pavilion, Pasadena July 4](#)

Thu Jul 3, 2014 6:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Night train Music Club

Friday, July 04

rock.folk.blues

Festival begins at 6:30 p.m.

Music begins at 8:00 p.m.

#### DESCRIPTION

Bass - Alphonso Johnson (Weather Report, Santana, Michael Jackson)

Drums - Michael Jerome (Better Than Ezra, Richard Thompson, John Cale)

Percussion - Ramon Yslas (Stevie Nicks, Christina Aguilera, Colbie Caillat)

Keyboards - Peter Adams (Josh Groban, Tears For Fears, Rickie Lee Jones)

Saxaphone - Joe Sublett (Bonnie Raitt, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Rolling Stones)

Guitar/vcls - Steve Postell (John Oates, Jennifer Warnes, Jai Uttal)

#### Featured performers

Tom Freund

Dan Navarro

Amilia Spicer

Night Train Music Club is a VIP band made of band members of the Rolling Stones, Santana, Tears for Fears, John Cale, Bonnie Raitt, Jennifer Warnes, and more. A who's who of the Music Industry, and you never know who else will show up to play.

#### GRASSY HILL SIDESTAGE

- LA River Bend 7:00 - 7:45pm

#### PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITIES

- KidZone

- Grassy Hill Sidestage 7:00 - 7:45pm

- Sherpa

#### TASTE OF LEVITT PAVILION PASADENA

- N.A.T.H.A - Homemade lemonade

#### MEDIA TRADE PARTNERS

- KPFK

- KCRW

- KPCC

#### Location

The Levitt Pavilion is located at 85 E. Holly St. Pasadena, CA 91103 in the heart of Old Pasadena at Memorial Park, on Raymond Ave, between Walnut and Holly just North of Colorado Blvd.

#### Parking

Old Pasadena offers more than 7,800 available parking spaces in public and private garages throughout the district, some with free time the first 90 minutes. The closest parking garage is located on Raymond Ave., across the street from the bandshell. Also, there are 300 metered spaces on Raymond Ave.

#### Take the Metro

You can take the Metro GOLD Line to Memorial Park! For more information on the Metro Gold Line please [click here](#).

#### Park Rules & Regulations

The Levitt Pavilion band shell is located on public property, and as such the city codes are enforced during your visit to the venue. It is illegal to bring alcoholic beverages to the venue. Concert attendees who are acting in a belligerent manner or harassing other concert goers will be asked to leave the premises and, if resistant, will be escorted off the premises.

## Food and Beverage

Come early and get some of Pasadena's best food at the Food Court. Click here for more details!

Venue: Memorial Park, Pasadena (between Walnut and Holly on Raymond Ave.-85 E. Holly Street)

Office: 1499 Huntington Dr. Suite 305 South Pasadena, CA 91030 - (Phone) 626-683-3230 - (Fax) 626-683-3225

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## 2 **Stones Throw Picnic at Grand Performances July 5**

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### Stones Throw Picnic

### Performance Dates

Saturday, July 5 @ 7:00pm

<http://www.grandperformances.org/events/stones-throw-picnic/>

Update (as of 6.1.12) We regret to inform you that Madlib will not be performing at Stones Throw Picnic due to a family illness. This was a matter that could not be foreseen, and our support and understanding go out to him and his family.

From Stones Throw Picnic curator Wyatt Closs: "As his broader family of fans, Stones Throw Picnic will miss Madlib's presence and talent tremendously. Our time together will honor him, as it will be one filled with good people and great music. With their sets, The Lions, DaM-FunK and Peanut Butter Wolf of the Stones Throw Records label will bring to life an ambitious, chocked-full day. And don't rule out a special guest or two."

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With Peanut Butter Wolf, Madlib, DâM-FunK, the Lions, and special guests

Artists from this homegrown L.A. label deliver mad turntable skills, reggae, and old school-influenced funk.

Join L.A.'s world-renowned underground record label, Stones Throw Records, as it continues its 10 Year Anniversary celebration during the holiday weekend with beats, live performances, mad turntable skills, hip-hop, latin, soul, reggae, and old school-influenced funk. They connect the musical dots of L.A.'s diversity and remix them.

Pre-show activities begin @ 5pm. Performances begin at 7pm.

Beat Swap Meet: A traveling swap meet featuring specially selected vinyl record collectors and dealers

Breakdance Contest: Beat Swap Meet organizes it. Stones Throw Records talent will judge it. Local kids get to show us what they got. Prizes given to winners. Bragging rights forever.

Voter Registration: What better time to register to vote than 4th of July Weekend? As James Brown would say, "Get Up, Get Involved, Get Into It!"

Curated by Wyatt Closs (@wyclo)

bikevalet

Complimentary bike valet on the Upper Plaza

California Plaza Address

Address: 350 S. Grand Ave | Los Angeles, CA 90071

Parking Address

351 S. Olive St | Los Angeles, CA 90013

Driving Directions

From the Harbor Freeway (110 North or Southbound)

- Exit 4th St, staying on the left

- Turn left onto Olive Street. The California Plaza parking facility is on the left.

From the Hollywood Freeway (101 Northbound)

- Exit Grand Ave
- Turn right onto Grand Ave
- Turn left onto 1st St
- Turn right on Olive St. The California Plaza parking facility is located on the right.

From the Hollywood Freeway (101 Southbound)

- Exit Temple St, and go straight onto Hope St
- Turn left onto 1st St
- Turn right on Olive St and continue straight. The California Plaza parking facility is located on the right

Why Drive? Three Alternate Methods:

1. Bike Valet

[Click here for more info.](#)

2. Metro – Red or Purple Lines

Exit at Pershing Square and leave by the North stairs leading to 4th and Hill streets.

For further information please call (323) Go Metro or (323) 466-3876.



Find the easiest route from your location to Grand Performances by using the Metro Trip Planner!

### 3. Taxi

This summer, Grand Performances has partnered with Taxi Magic. Visit their website to book your cab, and leave the driving to them. Enter GRAND14 for \$10 off your first ride.

### Parking Rates

California Plaza parking rates are \$7.50 (cash only) starting 90 minutes before evening Grand Performances events. The garage is best accessed from Olive Street between 1st and 4th Streets.

We highly recommend finding alternate parking for our Friday noon shows, as daytime parking at CalPlaza will run you \$38 or more!

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### 3 **Summer Zine Reading Party / Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30**

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Mend My Dress Press <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track>

/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=f38fed5aac&e=47f104db85, Razorcake/Gorsky Press, Inc. & Fair Dig <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=d060494391&e=47f104db85> present a Summer Reading Party!

Craven Rock, author of "Nights and Days in a Dark Carnival: Time Spent with Juggalos," and the creator of "Eaves of Ass" zine, brings his book to The Pop-Hop <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=03f95694fa&e=47f104db85> on Wednesday, July 9 at 7:30.

Writer and publisher NeelyBat Chestnut <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=5f5693dfa6&e=47f104db85>, Rachel <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=e4f3d314b4&e=47f104db85> from Hoax Zine <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=e1b42a9543&e=47f104db85>, and Brodie Foster Hubbard <http://thepophop.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=7dce7c666c&e=47f104db85> will also be reading. Todd Taylor is your host and emcee for the evening.

Pop-Hop Books & Print

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LA, CA 90042

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#### 4 **Grand Park 4th, eBook Check-Out, WiFi in Parks and MORE!**

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Happy Birthday America! On Sunday, we kicked off the festivities at the 'Rock the 29th' Festival in East Los Angeles. If you are still trying to figure out what to do tomorrow, may I suggest the Grand Park 4th of July Block Party? It is sure to be a BLAST! It's totally free and will feature the biggest rooftop fireworks show in DTLA! Please stay safe and remember that fireworks are banned in most of L.A. County.

Enjoy the newsletter, and enjoy your three-day weekend.

- G

ELA, ELA Rocked You!

On Sunday we kicked-off the 3rd Annual East LA Arts Fest with the "Rock the 29th" Festival at the East Los Angeles Civic Center. What a BLAST! The beautiful SoCal summer weather provided the perfect setting for this outdoor event full of food, music, art and fireworks. More than 3,000 people gathered with their family, friends and neighbors to attend this year's festival. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/01/ela-ela-rocked-you/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/07/01/ela-ela-rocked-you/>

Have a Grand (Park) 4th!

This year's Second Annual Grand Park 4th of July Block Party will be bigger and better – and free for everyone! We'll showcase the BIGGEST rooftop fireworks display in downtown L.A., so mark my words – Grand Park will be the place to be this Independence Day. Don't miss it! MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/have-a-grand-park-4th/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/have-a-grand-park-4th/>

Safety First!

It's almost the Fourth of July, a very special national holiday where Americans from sea to shining sea will be celebrating Independence Day! Have fun, but remember: Fireworks can be dangerous, potentially injuring people and damaging property. That's why they're illegal throughout most of L.A. County, including all unincorporated areas. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/safety-first/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/safety-first/>

Extra! Extra! Read All About It ... On An eBook!

I'm so excited to help sponsor a new eReader program the L.A. County Public Library is rolling out this week at six libraries in the First District! Each Kindle Paperwhite is pre-loaded with current eBook titles and about 100 classic titles – including The Wizard of Oz, Jane Eyre, Treasure Island, and many others. The eBooks also offer specific reading lists on Literary Fiction, Business, Young Teen Fiction, Romance, World History, Armchair Travel, and much more! Each Kindle Paperwhite can be checked out for three weeks, just like a regular book – and it can be renewed like a regular book, too! MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/extra-extra-read-all-about-it-on-an-ebook/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/extra-extra-read-all-about-it-on-an-ebook/>

Say Hi to WiFi!

Great news! We're now offering free WiFi in 12 of our First District parks! The L.A. County Department of Parks and Recreation started our pilot project in Mayberry Park, back when this unincorporated South Whittier treasure was still part of the First District. Now we're expanded the WiFi program due to popular demand! For a list of First District parks that now provide free WiFi, click MORE.

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/say-hi-to-wifi/> <http://gloriamolina.org/2014/06/26/say-hi-to-wifi/>

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## 5 Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 7.3.14

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week's City Council meetings were packed with items that needed to be approved before we went into legislative recess. From now until Jul 25th, the City Council will be dark. No business will take place in Council, but your CD1 staff will be in the offices ready to serve you.

Three very important pieces of legislation were approved that will benefit the City and CD1 directly. We approved a motion that seeks to crack down on employers who cheat employees of their wages. We approved a motion that will create design restrictions on landscaping, screening and fencing, and exterior site lighting for homes along the LA River. We also announced our first Annual Latin Jazz Music Festival.

The field staff was busy with a new development in Chinatown, welcoming a new bike corral in Cypress Park, and kicking off a new CD1 youth program. We ended this short week by handing out reusable tote bags in honor of the City's Plastic Bag Ban, which went into full effect as of Tuesday.

We also celebrate our first year in office. I am proud of the work my staff has done in the community and look forward to the year ahead. We are doing everything in our power to make the First District #1!

Here are a few highlights from our first year in office:

- Completed twelve town hall meetings around CD1

- Launched our 'Keep It Clean' campaign and picked up over 1,000 tons of trash
- Secured funding to continue 'Keep It Clean' next year
- Held Clean-Ups throughout the entire district
- Advocated for and helped secure \$1billion to restore the LA River
- Pushed for Great Streets initiative
- Introduced Sidewalk Dining in CD1
- Lifted the Ban on Murals
- Passed the Driver's License (AB60)
- Brought programs and services to MacArthur Park
- Helped keep the Glassell Park pool open year-round
- Secured funding for Ord and Yale Park
- Moved the stalled Blossom Plaza project
- Secured funding to re-open the Lincoln Park Swimming Pool
- Announced the First Annual Latin Jazz Music Festival
- Broke ground for new State Historic Park

Thank you Team Cedillo for making this happen!

Gilbert A. Cedillo

Councilmember, District 1

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Wage Theft Motion Approved

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

On Tuesday the City Council approved Councilmember Cedillo and Koretz's Wage Theft Motion. The motion instructs the City Attorney to draft a Wage Theft Ordinance to criminalize the practice of wage theft in the City of Los Angeles and increase tracking enforcement. Los Angeles is the wage theft capital of the Nation. Every week workers lose \$26.2 million in wage theft violations, the highest of any other major city in the country. Other major cities, including Denver, Colorado and Austin, Texas have passed city ordinances to hold unscrupulous employers accountable.

Wage theft is the pervasive and illegal practice of not paying workers for all of their work. It includes violating minimum wage laws; not paying time and a half overtime pay; forcing workers to work off the clock; misclassifying employees as independent contractors to avoid paying minimum wage and overtime; and not paying workers at all.

[Click here to read the motion.](#)

[Click here for LA Times coverage on the issue.](#)

[click here for La Opinion coverage on the issue.](#)

RIO in PLUM and City Council



(Photo Credit: LA City Planning)

This week, the City Council adopted two ordinances related to the L.A. River after years in the making. First, an ordinance to establish the River Improvement Overlay ("RIO") District as citywide enabling legislation allowing the creation of a Supplemental Use District for waterways. Second, an ordinance defining the boundaries of the City's first RIO Supplemental Use District, generally defined as all properties located within approximately 2,500 feet of the Los Angeles River (which is a total of 32 miles in the City of Los Angeles; a total of 52 miles throughout the region). These measures now go to the Mayor for his signature before becoming effective.

These pieces of City legislation will advance the vision of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan. New major developments located within a designated district along the River will now be subject to rules regulating landscaping, screening and fencing, and exterior site lighting. For sites directly abutting the River, new development will need to incorporate fence designs, landscape buffers and other features, such as access and a "Riverfront Door".

For more information on the newly-adopted LA-RIO ordinances and ongoing work on LA River revitalization, please click here and visit: <http://www.lariver.org>

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#### FIELD UPDATE

EIR Meeting for EVOQ Development

(Photo Credit: EVOQ Properties)

This Tuesday, the Los Angeles Department of City Planning (LADCP) held a public scoping meeting to inform the public about EVOQ Properties, Inc.'s proposed College Station Project (924 North Spring Street) and LADCP's decision to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for this Project. The

Project proposes a mixed-use transit-oriented development across from the Chinatown Gold Line Station. The Project would subdivide the current site into three smaller parcels separated by two private internal streets. Two development options are proposed.

The public scoping meeting was held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Chinatown Youth Center (Far East Plaza) to receive comments as to the scope and content of the EIR, such as what environmental effects and alternatives the EIR should study. LADCP staff and EVOQ's architect and consultants were on hand to respond to questions from the public. A clear interest from the development community was apparent from those in attendance Tuesday evening.

For more detailed information on the size and scope of the Project and for contact information for LADCP click [here](#).

All comments will be considered in the preparation of the Draft EIR. Written comments must be submitted to LADCP by no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 17, 2014.

Please direct your responses to:

Mail: Karen Hoo

Environmental Analysis Section

Department of City Planning

200 N. Spring Street, Room 750

Los Angeles, CA90012

Fax: 213.978.1343 (fax)

Email: [planning.envreview@lacity.org](mailto:planning.envreview@lacity.org) (email)

CD1 Gets Bike Corral

(Photo Credit: LADOT)

Recently, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Bike Program worked with City crews to install new Bicycle Corrals, making Los Angeles just a bit more bicycle friendly than it was before. A corral was installed in the Northeast LA neighborhood of Cypress Park in CD1, in front of Antigua Coffee (3400 N Figueroa St, 90065) on the corner of North Figueroa and Loreto Street. Antigua is a proud partner of the City's Bicycle Friendly Business program and was quite pleased to see the Corral installed.

Councilmember Cedillo is proud to support bike improvements in CD1.

Cedillo Kicks Off Creative Minds Youth Program

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

Councilmember Cedillo convened the first meeting of the Creative Minds Youth Program yesterday. The program will teach students different styles and techniques around visual art and will culminate in a public art project along the Figueroa corridor in Highland Park. They will also learn the basics of grassroots organizing in their community and will gather inspiration for their work through their discussions with community members. We are working in conjunction with Scott Howe, of Blank Canvass, who is a graffiti artist that has done programming in the southern part of our district.

We have 10 slots left and will be on a first come- first serve basis. We are accepting students in the Highland Park and surrounding areas between the ages of 14-18. The program will run until August 7th(5 weeks) and we will meet every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at our Highland Park office located at 5577 N Figueroa Blvd from 2:00pm to 5:30pm.

For more information and to confirm availability, contact Melinda Ramos-Alatorre at Melinda.Alatorre@lacity.org or (323)550-1538.

#### Plastic Bag Ban Tote Bag Giveaway

(Photo Credit: Sergio Infanzon)

As of July 1st, 2014, Phase II of the City of Los Angeles' Single Use Carryout Bag Ordinance went into effect. Single-use plastic bags will no longer be offered by grocers, pharmacies, mini-marts, and liquor stores in the City of Los Angeles. To avoid a charge of \$0.10 per paper bag used, we remind you to bring your own reusable bags when shopping. For tips, log on to [www.lacitybag.com](http://www.lacitybag.com).

To make things a little easier for CD1 residents, Team Cedillo was out in full force in Lincoln Heights and Chinatown handing out free reusable bags, courtesy of the Bureau of Sanitation. To get your free reusable bag, please visit our field office at 5577 N. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042.

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#### NEWS UPDATE

Save the Date: Councilmember Cedillo's Latin Jazz Music Festival

Councilmember Cedillo has made it a priority to bring PEACE\* to the communities of Council District 1. In the spirit of Arts and Culture he is proud to announce his first annual Los Angeles Latin Jazz/Music Festival. This will be an opportunity for the community to celebrate music that brings us together.

The festival will be held at Sycamore Grove Park (4702 N. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042) on

Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Artists confirmed to perform on Saturday, August 23rd include: Poncho Sanchez, Heart of Los Angeles Big Band, Plaza de la Raza Latin Jazz Ensemble, The Banda Brothers, Gilbert Castellanos and the New Latin Jazz Quintet and Jose Rizo's Mongorama.

On Sunday, August 24th the festival line-up includes: Bravo High Latin Jazz Band, Cold Duck, Son Mayor, Hip Street (Tower of Power tribute band), Andy Vargas and the Souleros, Lucky 7 Mambo.

Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo's Los Angeles Latin Jazz/Music Festival's sponsors to date include: Media Sponsor, K-Jazz 88.1 FM – America's Jazz and Blues Station, LA Metro and Union Bank.

For more information please contact Conrado Terrazas at (323)550-1538 or [conrado.terrazas@lacity.org](mailto:conrado.terrazas@lacity.org)

For a booth application for Northeast LA organizations/businesses contact Sylvia Robledo, [Sylvia.Robledo@lacity.org](mailto:Sylvia.Robledo@lacity.org) for organizations/businesses south of the 101 Freeway contact [Ana.Gomez@lacity.org](mailto:Ana.Gomez@lacity.org). Both can also be reached at (323)550-1538.

\*PEACE are the priorities for Councilmember Cedillo and include public safety, the environment, arts and culture, clean communities and economic development.

4th of July Events

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

As we celebrate our Nation's independence, we would like to remind you that the safest way to

celebrate is to attend a professional fireworks show. Although there will be no shows within the CD1 boundaries, we invite you to participate in nearby shows.

#### July 4th at Grand Park

Grand Park in the LA Civic Center is celebrating Independence Day with a four-block block party. They're adding a rooftop fireworks display with special effects with pyrotechnics. The Main stage and viewing area are located between Hill Street and Grand Avenue.

When: July 4, Music begins at 4 pm, light show at 9:00

Where: All four blocks of Grand Park in downtown Los Angeles 200 N. Grand Avenue, between Grand Avenue and Spring Street

Cost: FREE

Parking: \$10 under the park or at the Music Center

Metro: Red Line to Pershing Square Station (Civic Center/Grand Park station will be partially closed)

Info: [grandparkla.org](http://grandparkla.org)

#### 3-Day July 4th Celebration at the Hollywood Bowl

For 2014 Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers will be headlining the three-day Independence Day celebration with fireworks each night at the landmark Hollywood Bowl.

When: July 2-4th, 7:30 pm

Where: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90068

Cost: \$15-\$243 + fee, Bid on tickets at [ScoreBig.com](http://ScoreBig.com)

Info: [www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com)

Hollywood Bowl Visitors Guide

#### 4th of July AmericaFest at the Rose Bowl

One of the largest fireworks displays in Southern California with music and food vendors in the nearby Arroyo.

When: July 4th, parking lot opens at 10 am, food court opens at 2 pm; stadium opens at 6:30 pm, Opening ceremonies begin at 7, Program 7:25, Fireworks at 9:05 pm.

Where: The Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena

Cost: \$13 GA, \$25 reserved, Kids 5 and under free in GA section. Children require a ticket in Reserved seating. Active Military with ID Free (up to 4 tickets per family), Veterans get 1 free ticket, available from the ticket booth near Gate B, doesn't include parking. Advance tickets on sale in May through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Box office a week before and cash only at the stadium.

Parking: \$25 cash for cars

Info: 626-577-3100, [www.rosebowlstadium.com/RoseBowl\\_Americafest.php](http://www.rosebowlstadium.com/RoseBowl_Americafest.php)

Note: You can also see the Rose Bowl fireworks from outside the stadium at the free concert at Levitt Pavilion.

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#### IN MEMORIUM

Bobby Castillo

(Photo Credit: LA Times)

Bobby Castillo, the man who taught Fernando Valenzuela the screwball, helping put into motion one of the most memorable periods in Los Angeles Dodgers' history, died Monday. He was 59.

Castillo, who pitched in the majors for nine years and was a member of the Dodgers' 1981 World Series championship team, died of cancer in a Los Angeles-area hospital, the team announced.

The thick-mustached Castillo had a 38-40 record with a 3.94 earned-run average during his career, all but three years of it spent pitching for his hometown Dodgers.

Robert Ernie Castillo was born April 18, 1955, in Los Angeles. He went to Lincoln High School in Lincoln Heights and was drafted by the Kansas City Royals as a third baseman. Cut by the Royals, the right-hander was pitching in a semipro game in Boyle Heights in 1976 when he had the very good fortune of striking out Mike Brito on a screwball.

The lives of Castillo, Brito, and eventually Valenzuela and the Dodgers, would never be the same.

Brito, a former Mexican league player turned scout, signed Castillo to pitch in the Mexican league, and in a short time Dodgers General Manager Al Campanis signed Brito as a scout and Castillo to pitch. That led to Brito signing Valenzuela out of the Mexican league to the Dodgers.

Campanis wanted Valenzuela to learn a third pitch, so he called on Castillo to teach him the screwball. History was set in motion.

When Valenzuela won the National League Rookie of the Year and Cy Young awards in 1981, helping the Dodgers to the title, Castillo was a member of the bullpen. In 1979, the affable Castillo survived a spring training incident in which he ran his car into a bridge railing at 5 a.m. in Vero Beach, Fla., injuring a leg and incurring the wrath of Manager Tommy Lasorda.

Castillo's finest season with the Dodgers may have been in 1980, when he appeared in 61 games as a reliever, going 8 and 6 with a 2.75 ERA and five saves.



When the Dodgers traded him to the Minnesota Twins in 1982, Castillo said: "It's going to be hard not to put that Dodger uniform on again. They've all been great, even the people in the stands who booed. They booed great."

Castillo spent three years with the Twins but returned to the Dodgers for one final season in 1985. In recent years he had been a member of the Dodgers' community services team.

Castillo is survived by his mother, Nellie; daughters Mellanie and Sara; son Robert III; two grandchildren and his sister, Lorraine.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Service Center

Family Harmony Workshop

Every Wednesday, Starting June 4th

6:00PM - 8:00PM

6145 N. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90042

Summer Night Lights 2014

June 25th-August 9th, 2014

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Montecito Heights Recreation Center

4545 Homer Street

Los Angeles, CA 90031

Los Angeles Police Commission

Chief of Police Reappointment Process

July 8th, 2014

6:00PM

Lincoln Heights Senior Center

2323 Workman Street

Los Angeles, California 90031

USC Civic Engagement Job Opps

Wednesday, July 9th, 2014

9:00AM - 1:00PM

Abraham Lincoln High School

3501 North Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90031

Mayor Eric Garcetti's

How to Obtain A Driver's License

Thursday, July 10th, 2014

6:30 PM

Dolores Mission Church

171 S. Gless St.

Los Angeles, CA 90033

Lotus Festival

Saturday, July 12th, 2014

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, July 13th, 2014

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Echo Park Lake

751 Echo Park Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90026

Sacred Heart High School

3rd Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 26th, 2014

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

2111 Griffin Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90031

Chinatown Summer Nights

Second Saturdays

June/July/August

5:00 PM - 12:00 AM

943 N. Broadway

Los Angeles, CA 90012

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## **CANCELLED: NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD PROSECUTOR COMMUNITY TOWN HALL**

Thu Jul 3, 2014 6:31 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Good Morning,

Please be advised that the Northeast Neighborhood Prosecutor - Community Town Hall event originally scheduled for Thursday July 10th has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled.

Please standby for new date and time. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you,

David

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David Cons

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## **BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS**

## ANGELE

Thu Jul 3, 2014 6:32 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

### AGENDA

#### BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

EXPO Center, Comrie Hall

3980 S. Bill Robertson Lane

Los Angeles, CA 90037

LYNN ALVAREZ, PRESIDENT

IRIS ZUÑIGA, VICE PRESIDENT

SYLVIA PATSAOURAS, COMMISSIONER

MISTY M. SANFORD, COMMISSIONER

EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PRIOR TO THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM.

PURSUANT TO COMMISSION POLICY, COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE HEARD ONLY AT THE TIME THE RESPECTIVE ITEM IS CONSIDERED, FOR A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF UP TO FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES FOR EACH ITEM. ALL REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC ON ALL OTHER MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD WILL BE HEARD DURING THE "PUBLIC COMMENTS" PERIOD OF THE MEETING. EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GRANTED TWO MINUTES, WITH FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES TOTAL ALLOWED FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATION.

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14-185 El Sereno Recreation Center Improvements Project – Proposition A Excess Funds; Authorization to Submit Grant Application; Acceptance of Grant Funds; City Council Resolution and Youth Employment Plan

14-186 Spring Street Park – Installation of a Memorial Plaque

14-187 Lanark Park – Rescission of Agreement with the Tony Hawk Foundation for the Donation of Design and Construction Documents for a New Skate Plaza; Revised Agreement

14-188 The Lummis Home – Cancellation of the Request for Proposals Process, Rejection of Proposal Received, and Authorize Staff to Negotiate a Partnership Agreement with Occidental College for the Operation, Maintenance, and Restoration of the Lummis Home

14-189 Hazard Park – Proposed Park Improvements and Conceptual Approval for Dedication of a Sidewalk Easement Related to the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus Project

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## 8 [Police busy in Northeast L.A. today](#)

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[http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/police-busy-in-northeast-la-today/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29](http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/07/police-busy-in-northeast-la-today/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29)

.@FBI, @LAPD detain homicide suspect in Highland Park after extensive search <http://t.co/3PWzxOLaqe> [pic.twitter.com/sZc2DysrzX](http://pic.twitter.com/sZc2DysrzX)

— L.A. Times: L.A. Now (@LANow) July 2, 2014

Two separate incidents – the search and capture of a murder suspect and the pursuit of a stolen vehicle – triggered a lot of police activity this morning across Highland Park, El Sereno and Hermon.

KTLA has video of the police chase of a stolen vehicle that began near Figueroa Street and York Boulevard and then traveled on the 110 Freeway before ending with the apprehension of a suspect in El Sereno.

Meanwhile, LAPD and FBI agents captured a homicide suspect who was reportedly hiding in a trash can, reports L.A. Now. The search began after the suspect ran into a tunnel after being spotted riding a bicycle in the Arroyo Seco near the 110 Freeway and Avenue 55. He was captured after residents called in to report a man running through their backyards.

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## 9 CALL FOR ARTISTS SUBMISSIONS

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Call for Artists

Wed Jul 2, 2014 6:48 pm on [nelalist@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com) <mailto:nelalist@yahoogroups.com>

Posted by: "Renee Dominique" [uniqueadornments](#)

CALL FOR ARTISTS SUBMISSIONS

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council is asking for artists to submit proposals for mini murals to adorn



the LA DOT signal boxes along Colorado and Eagle Rock Boulevards. This is an amazing opportunity to have your work become part of an installation to enhance the walking boulevards of Eagle Rock.

You may submit as many proposals as you like. All submissions will have identifying information removed and be voted upon anonymously by the ERNC Public Arts Committee.

The 17 winning proposals will then become a permanent part of the eclectic Eagle Rock art scene.

To submit, please email [christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org](mailto:christina.hulen@eaglerockcouncil.org) with LA DOT Art in the subject heading.

You will be sent a packet of information that includes the specs for the boxes. Deadline for submissions is July 28.

Please direct any questions to Christina Hullen.

posted by

Renee Dominique

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## **10 HHPNC Yearly Event Participation.**

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1. August 2014

a. Back to School events (backpack giveaways) with the Highland Park Rec Center

2. September 2014

a. Congress of Neighborhood Councils

3. October 2014

- a. Shake out event October 14th
- b. Halloween at the Highland Park Farmer's Market (Candy give away)
- c. Hathaway's Harvest Event
- 4. November 2014
  - a. Turkey giveaways with the council district offices
  - b. NE Veterans Day Parade Nov 9th.
- 5. December 2014
  - a. Highland Park Christmas parade – first Sunday of December.
  - b. Highland Park Toy Give away- Board provides santa picture and letters to Santa
  - c. Christmas Tree Lighting
- 6. January 2015
- 7. February 2015
- 8. March 2015
  - a. Peace in the Northeast Walk
- 9. April 2015
  - a. Earth Day
  - b. Easter at the Highland Park Rec Center
  - c. Spring baseball season opening
- 10. May 2015
  - a. Memorial Day Event at Veterans Square
- 11. June 2015
  - a. Lummis Day
- 12. July 2015

a. NELA Annual Fireworks

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**11 4th OF JULY BLOCK PARTY at Grand Park**

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#GO4THDTLA. LOS ANGELES! Grand Park is launching the biggest rooftop fireworks display in DTLA and expanding festivities from Temple to Second Streets. This year, Grand Park's 4th of July Block Party is bigger, better and FREE FOR ALL!

Friday, July 4 4:00pm - 9:30pm

Venue:

Grand Park

200 North Grand Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Admission:

\$0

Accessibility:

Wheelchair Accessible

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**MOUNT WASHINGTON HOMEOWNERS ALLIANCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Mon,**

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MOUNT WASHINGTON HOMEOWNERS ALLIANCE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, July 14, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

Businesses That Give Back

to the Community:

John Nese, Galcos Soda Pop Stop

View Huell Howser's 2008 "California Gold" program on Galco's

Raffle: 5 tickets to the Great Root Beer Taste Off for the benefit

of Friends of the Southwest Museum

John Murga, Fresco Community Market

Fresco Community Foundation

Business model helping the homeless

Win a \$50 gift certificate

Delicious treats and refreshments!

We hope you will join us

Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center

511 W. Avenue 46, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Mount Washington - an urban oasis within the greater Los Angeles metropolis | Mount Washington Homeowners Alliance <http://www.MountWashingtonAlliance.com>

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Monday, May 12, 2014 7:00 p.m. Architect Louisa Van Leer  
"Southwest Museum 100th birthday with a new v...

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### 13 **Weekly Newsletter: Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements**

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<http://tinyurl.com/od8nfkb>

CORRECTION\*\*\* Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Begin Next Week. Our offices will be closed Monday, July 7th and 8th so interior work can begin. See details below.

Northeast Community Newsletter

July 3, 2014

Councilmember Huizar and daughter Isabella pass out American flags to community members at the 5th Annual Concerts in the Park & Fireworks Show at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center

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Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

In This Newsletter:

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  - Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park
  - Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp
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Public Meeting Regarding Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion

Public Meeting

Thursday, July 31st

Eagle Rock Recreation Center

1100 Eagle Vista Dr.

Public Comment Period Extension

Friday, August 29th

The Office of Councilmember Huizar will host a public meeting for City of Los Angeles residents regarding the City of Glendale's proposed expansion of the Scholl Canyon Landfill. Hear from Glendale officials about the expansion, get your questions answered, and voice your concerns.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email [lauren.ballard@lacity.org](mailto:lauren.ballard@lacity.org).

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Councilmember Huizar Introduces Motion to Explore Amending Hours of Colorado Blvd Specific Plan

Map from Colorado Vision Plan

At the request of several community groups in Eagle Rock including the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, The Eagle Rock Association, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Boulevard Design Review Board, Councilmember Huizar introduced a motion in City Council to amend the hours of the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan.

The Colorado Blvd Specific Plan was originally authored and adopted in 1992 - over 20 years ago. Since that time, the corridor has undergone tremendous growth to the benefit of the Eagle Rock Community.

The plan has been an effective tool in managing the look and preserving the pedestrian friendly feel of the neighborhood but like all city plans, needs to be updated to continue to provide public convenience and benefit to our community.



One regulation, or limitation of the current plan, is a prohibition on business operating between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. – meaning neighborhood establishments that choose to move here need to close earlier, and – in some instances – open later than their competitors in nearby cities, such as Pasadena and Glendale.

In 2014, the Eagle Rock community questioned the relevance of such a limitation on hours of operation. CD14 staff has been working closely with the various community groups and the Planning Department to look into what we can do to ensure a healthy business climate remains on Colorado Boulevard.

The motion formally asks the Los Angeles Department of City Planning to look into the matter.

ERNC in collaboration with TERA, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Blvd Design Review Board, will host a meeting to discuss the amendment in August. More details to follow

For more information, please call Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 254-5295.

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Eagle Rock City Hall Improvements Begin Next Week

Improvements begin Monday!

Eagle Rock City Hall improvements begin next week! Interior improvements will take place first, followed

by exterior improvements.

Councilmember Huizar's Colorado Blvd. office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 7th and 8th to allow for work in CD14 office. CD14 Northeast LA staff will work out of our El Sereno office on these days. To reach the Northeast staff during this time, please call the El Sereno office at (323) 226-1646.

The improvements are made possible by \$186,000 that Councilmember Huizar fought for in the 2014-2015 City Budget for much needed facility improvements to the building and grounds.

In addition to housing Councilmember Huizar's Northeast LA CD14 field office, ER City Hall acts as a civic center for the area. The building hosts community meetings, dance classes, and fundraisers.

For more information on improvements or to inquire about using the space for your community group, please call Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 254-5295.

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Councilmember Huizar's 5th Annual Concerts in the Park & Fireworks Show Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out to our 5th Annual Concerts in the Park and Fireworks Show at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center. We had a great turnout and great fun. Hope you were able to join us. Already can't wait for next year! Thank you Herb West for the awesome photos - see more here.

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Happy 4th of July! CD14 Offices Closed Friday

CD14 offices will be closed Friday in observance of Independence Day.

We will return to work on Monday at 9 a.m. but be stationed out of our El Sereno office on Monday and Tuesday due to construction work taking place in our office (please see above post on Eagle Rock City Hall improvements).

We hope you have a fun and safe 4th of July!

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LA Times Reporter Watches US World Cup Game in Eagle Rock

LA Times reporter Bill Plaschke caught Tuesday's disappointing World Cup match at 5 Line in Eagle Rock. The article starts out:

"For the U.S. men's soccer team, the 2014 World Cup ended in sprawled exhaustion on the coast of Brazil.

For others, it ended in the deathly quiet of a bar in the middle of Eagle Rock.

For more than two hours on a steamy Tuesday afternoon, the patio area of the 5 Line Tavern and Lounge was filled with the chanting and screaming clamor of possibility. The next moment, the room was empty and silent, the noise and hope streaming out to Colorado Boulevard and the midafternoon heat..."

Read on here.

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LADWP Now Pays Customers \$3 a Square Foot to Replace Their Lawn

Cash in Your Lawn Incentive Jumps a Dollar Higher to Further Incentivize Outdoor Water Savings

To encourage more outdoor water conservation, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has increased its Cash In Your Lawn incentive to \$3 a square foot from \$2 a square foot for residential customers to replace their water-thirsty grass with California Friendly plants and other water-wise landscaping. Of the 600 million gallons of drinking water delivered daily in the City of Los Angeles, about half is used for watering outdoors.

All LADWP customers interested in the Cash In Your Lawn Program must pre-apply for a rebate and receive LADWP approval before starting the turf replacement project. The Department will rebate up to 2,000 square feet of lawn replaced, for a maximum cash repayment of \$6,000.

To help customers transition to water-wise gardens, LADWP, through its partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offers California Friendly landscape and gardening classes for customers to attend in person or take online.

Information can be obtained [here](#).

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#### The Great Root Beer Taste-Off at Galco's Soda Pop Stop

Saturday, July 20th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Galco's Soda Pop Stop

5702 York Blvd.

L.A.'s famed soda store throws biggest root beer tasting party for its annual Summer Soda Tasting 4 Event. More than 75 root beers, birch beers and sarsaparillas will be available for sampling. Soda-related fun, entertainment, music and more. Fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition.

The Great Root Beer Taste Off will finally settle the question on everyone's mind – what IS the best root beer? Tasters will have more than 75 types of root beers, birch beers and sarsaparillas to sample and make their own decision. In addition, guests can enjoy music and soda fun in the parking lot and stock up on all of Galco's beverage offerings.

As always, Galco's Summer Soda Tasting 4 is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition that is working to re-open Los Angeles' first museum as well as the Casa de Adobe to display portions of the museum's spectacular collections.

To buy all-inclusive \$12 ticket (\$5 for children ages 5-11) and for more information, please visit Friends of the Southwest Museum website. Tickets are \$15 day of event. Advanced tickets are on sale at Galco's (cash or check only).

For more information on Galco's Sodo Pop Stop, [click here](#) or call 323-255-7115.

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#### Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park

Join the Audubon Center for a fun-filled adventure on the Arroyo Seco and Debs Park. One Week Camp Sessions 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AGES 6-11

June 30-July 3: Arroyo Explorations

July 7-11: Plantastic Arroyo

July 14-18: Arroyo Critters

July 21-25: Birding the Arroyo

AGES 9-11

July 28-August 1: Our Arroyo, Our Community

Register early to secure your child's spot! Fill out this form. Early drop-off (8am) and late pick-up (6pm) available. \*\*Financial aid is available\*\*

Send or walk-in application to:

Audubon Center at Debs Park Summer Day Camp

4700 N. Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031

Questions? Contact Viviana Vallin at (323) 221-2255, ext 12; or email [vvallin@audubon.org](mailto:vvallin@audubon.org).

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Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Arts Camp for ages 6-12 explores visual art, art history, craft, yoga, dance, performance, cooking, fort-building, ceramics, gardening, sculpture, textiles, and play-writing! Teachers are local, contemporary artists that combine art history, play-based learning, and

their own studio practices to create curriculum that gives campers the opportunity to explore artistic expression and establish community.

One Week Sessions Available

June 9th- August 8th

Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

[View Camp Catalog here.](#) [Register here.](#)

For more information, contact Laura Marchetti, Director of Education [laura@CFAER.org](mailto:laura@CFAER.org).

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Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to [lauren.ballard@lacity.org](mailto:lauren.ballard@lacity.org). Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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#### **14 Summer fun on the Los Angeles River with FoLAR!**

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Join FoLAR for summer fun on the Los Angeles River

For years, Friends of the Los Angeles River has been a leader in advocacy for public access and use on

the Los Angeles River. Now that river recreation has become a reality, FoLAR has created two summer programs to bring the people to the river!

FoLAR is a permit holder in the Elysian Valley River Recreation Zone, facilitating guided boating tours in the Glendale Narrows section of the river this season with our outfitting partner, LA River Kayak Safari. Steve, Grove and their knowledgeable guides lead a memorable journey of biking and kayaking the river with seamless logistical support. Why not scratch kayaking the LA River off your bucket list this summer?

Prefer to just chill with a cold drink and relax? FoLAR has just the spot for you:

The Frog Spot, that is! The Frog Spot is our brand-new pop-up weekend visitor center along the Los Angeles River in Elysian Valley. This scenic gateway to the

LA River is open to the public from 8AM - 4PM on weekends all summer and offers amenities from the simple - restrooms, ice water, shade, to the luxurious - popsicles, wi-fi, and the only bocce ball court on the LA River.

Photo by William Preston Bowling

The Frog Spot is a place to meet a friend for morning coffee, bring the kids for afternoon coloring fun, or stop during your weekend bike ride to cool off. Visit us to enjoy nature, learn more about the river, and meet new river friends. On Saturday nights, FoLAR will host ticketed fundraisers with music and delicious food.

There are many ways to have fun all along the Los Angeles River.

Do you boat, fish or bicycle? Will you birdwatch, walk your dog or ride a horse?

Post your selfie tagged #LARiver to share it with us!

Friends of the Los Angeles River

570 West Avenue 26, Suite 250

Los Angeles, CA 90065

(323) 223-0585

contact@folar.org

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**15 Vaud & the Villains at Levitt Pavilion, July 5**

Thu Jul 3, 2014 6:34 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Vaud & the Villains at Levitt Pavilion, July 5

Saturday, July 05

[cabaret.jazz](#)

Festival begins at 6:30 p.m.

Music begins at 8:00 p.m.

Official Website: [www.vaudandthevillains.com](http://www.vaudandthevillains.com)

Social Media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#)

GRASSY HILL SIDESTAGE

- 7:00 - 7:45pm The Koles

Official Website: [www.arlenekole.com](http://www.arlenekole.com)

PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- KidZone

- Grassy Hill Sidestage 7:00- 7: 45pm

- National Alliance on Mental Illness - SGV

TASTE OF LEVITT PAVILION PASADENA

- Mamma's Brick Oven Pizza & Pasta

- N.A.T.H.A - homemade lemonade

MEDIA TRADE PARTNERS

- KPFK

- KCRW

- KPCC

#### Location

The Levitt Pavilion is located at 85 E. Holly St. Pasadena, CA 91103 in the heart of Old Pasadena at Memorial Park, on Raymond Ave, between Walnut and Holly just North of Colorado Blvd.

#### Parking

Old Pasadena offers more than 7,800 available parking spaces in public and private garages throughout the district, some with free time the first 90 minutes. The closest parking garage is located on Raymond Ave., across the street from the bandshell. Also, there are 300 metered spaces on Raymond Ave.

#### Take the Metro

You can take the Metro GOLD Line to Memorial Park! For more information on the Metro Gold Line please [click here](#).

## Park Rules & Regulations

The Levitt Pavilion band shell is located on public property, and as such the city codes are enforced during your visit to the venue. It is illegal to bring alcoholic beverages to the venue. Concert attendees who are acting in a belligerent manner or harassing other concert goers will be asked to leave the premises and, if resistant, will be escorted off the premises.

## Food and Beverage

Come early and get some of Pasadena's best food at the Food Court. [Click here for more details!](#)

Venue: Memorial Park, Pasadena (between Walnut and Holly on Raymond Ave.-85 E. Holly Street)

Office: 1499 Huntington Dr. Suite 305 South Pasadena, CA 91030 - (Phone) 626-683-3230 - (Fax) 626-683-3225

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